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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b></p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Attorney Docket	06510-118US1
	First Named Inventor	Akeson, et al.
	Application Number	09/466,994
	Filing Date	December 10, 1999
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	M. Pham
Title: Targeted Molecular Bar Codes and Methods for Using the Same		

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2001. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-19, and 25-29, drawn to a targeted molecular bar code;
- Group II: Claims 20-24, drawn to a method for detecting the presence of an analyte in a sample.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I; claims 1-19 and 25-29, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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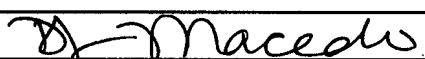
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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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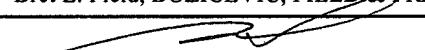
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**CLAIMS**

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	29	-	29	=	0	x		=	\$0
Ind. claims	4	-	4	=	0	x		=	
Multiple Dependent claims						x		=	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent

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